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Title:

ENABLEMENT OF QUICK REMOTE ACCESS TO CT SCANS TO IMPROVE

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DECISION ON PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.181

This is a decision on the petition filed on February 7, 2010 by which petitioner requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement mailed December 7, 2011, and that non-elected claims 15-21 be rejoined and examined on the merits. Claims 1-10 and 22 were held to be constructively elected examined and newly amended dependent claims 15-21 were withdrawn from consideration due to non-elected invention. This petition is being considered pursuant to 37 CFR 1.144 and 37 CFR 1.181, and no fee is required.

The petition is granted.

After consulting with the supervisor, the requested relief is granted. The restriction requirement mailed on December 7, 2010 is hereby withdrawn. Claims 15-21 will be rejoined with the elected invention. The examiner will issue an Office action to rejoin and treat the newly amended non-elected claims 15-21 on the merits when considering the Rule 116 Amendment of February 7, 2011 in due course. The finality of the rejection of December 7, 2010 will be withdrawn.

The application is being forwarded to the examiner via Supervisory Patent Examiner of Art Unit 3777 for further consideration of non-elected claims 15-21 and the Rule 116 Amendment prior to further appeal proceeding. Any inquiry regarding this decision should be directed to Henry C. Yuen, Special Programs Examiner, at (571) 272-4856.

Petition is granted.

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